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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Personnel Status of Det. B

1. The latest status of personnel for Det. B indicates there will be no supply personnel available for assignment to [REDACTED] prior to 18 May 56. Present plans call for the reporting of [REDACTED] Personnel at [REDACTED] o/a 7 May 56 with initial U-2 flying to commence on 18 May 56. We will find ourselves in the same deplorable situation we had with [REDACTED] that is, a fly-away kit in being ready for issue to [REDACTED] with no one to maintain it.

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2. The 4070th Support Wing assumed the additional obligation of operating the fly-away kit for [REDACTED] I do not feel we should ask them to assume this obligation again.

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3. While I realize that the procurement of [REDACTED] personnel in support of this Project requires extensive time I also feel that our inability to meet our obligations in support of the training program should be pointed out to you.

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4. I hope you will be able to place sufficient pressure on AF personnel channels, through [REDACTED] office, to help alleviate this situation.

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[REDACTED]  
Director of Materiel

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